

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic-minded leadership; and

Whereas, Donna Costellia has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Director of the Greater Saint Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-three years of service; and

Whereas, also serving as the Director for Association and Corporation Markets, Donna Costellia previously held the position of Director of the Tour and Travel Market for seventeen years; and

Whereas, with more than twenty-five years of experience in the hospitality industry, Donna Costellia has helped increase awareness of Saint Charles by bringing in tourism, meetings, conventions, and special events that have had a significant economic impact upon the area; and

Whereas, Donna Costellia has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her activities with the White House Conference on Tourism, Missouri Society of Association Executives, National Tour Association, Missouri Strategic Planning Committee for International Travel, Missouri Strategic Planning Committee for Tour and Travel, Missouri Travel Council, Meeting Professionals International, and Tour of Missouri; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Donna Costellia has received a Golden Coach Award from the Missouri Division of Tourism, two Service Awards from the Missouri Travel Council, Associate of the Year recognition from the Missouri Society of Association Executives, and induction into the Saint Louis Attractions Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Donna Costellia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Donna Costellia and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Donna Costellia.

Offered by _____
Representative Sally A. Faith
District No. 15

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker